

AK; Eagle River Second 10-Year PM10 Limited Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8787-02-R10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2819. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Submissions for CERCLA Section 103 Continuous Release Reports to the Appropriate EPA Headquarters Office" (FRL No. 9115-01-OLEM) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2820. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (20-10.B)" (FRL No. 8215-01-OCSPP) (RIN2070-AB27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2821. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Mecklenburg Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9059-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2822. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures and Rules for Article 10.12 of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement" (RIN0625-AB20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2823. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "COVID-19 Relief under section 45D" (Notice 2020-49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2824. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension and Amendment of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material of Greece" (RIN1515-AE68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2825. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Risk Adjustment in Medicare Advantage 2021"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2826. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Timing of Tax-Exempt Income Relating to Forgiven Paycheck Protection Program Loans" (Rev. Proc. 2021-48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2827. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to two (2) vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services,

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2828. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, thirty-four (34) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of State, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Collin P. Green, to be Vice Admiral.

*Navy nomination of Adm. Christopher W. Grady, to be Admiral.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Army nomination of Todd E. Moszer, to be Major.

Space Force nominations beginning with Marc D. Daniels and ending with Jay M. Steingold, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 7, 2021.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 3379. A bill to amend the Private Security Officer Employment Authorization Act of 2004 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for private security officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 3380. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from retroactively reducing certain determinations under the Renewable Fuel Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3381. A bill to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land

by certain deadlines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. RISCHE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 3382. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Small Business Administration from directly making loans under the 7(a) loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3383. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the cover over of certain distilled spirits taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3384. A bill to establish in the Department of State the Office to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 3385. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to require certain disclosures related to amicus activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3386. A bill to prevent, treat, and cure tuberculosis globally; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3387. A bill to require the search and retention of certain records with respect to conducting criminal background checks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 3388. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 3389. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3390. A bill to increase research, education, and treatment for cerebral cavernous malformations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3391. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a registration exemption for merger and acquisition brokers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 3392. A bill to require an interagency strategy to disrupt and dismantle narcotics production and trafficking and affiliated networks linked in the regime of Bashar al-Assad in Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CASEY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3393. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the

Health Coverage Tax Credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3394. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to emergency use authorization transparency; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3395. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to records and other information inspections; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S.J. Res. 33. A joint resolution relating to increasing the debt limit; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Res. 478. A resolution amending rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to increase the voting threshold to invoke cloture on general appropriation bills during periods of high inflation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COONS, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. Res. 479. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of American Diabetes Month; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 79

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 79, a bill to eliminate the disparity in sentencing for cocaine offenses, and for other purposes.

S. 450

At the request of Mr. BURR, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from Utah (Mr. ROMNEY) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) were added as cosponsors of S. 450, a bill to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley.

S. 839

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 839, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1136

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1136, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1452

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland

(Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1452, a bill to require a standard financial aid offer form, and for other purposes.

S. 1457

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1457, a bill to establish programs to address addiction and overdoses caused by illicit fentanyl and other opioids, and for other purposes.

S. 1813

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 1813, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to support research on, and expanded access to, investigational drugs for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and for other purposes.

S. 1877

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1877, a bill to modify eligibility requirements for certain hazard mitigation assistance programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1893

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1893, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to support rural residency training funding that is equitable for all States, and for other purposes.

S. 2283

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2283, a bill to improve the Veterans Crisis Line of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2597

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) were added as cosponsors of S. 2597, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act with respect to the importation of live dogs, and for other purposes.

S. 2889

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2889, a bill to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 to address the timing for the use of funds with respect to grants made to shuttered venue operators.

S. 3037

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3037, a bill to require elementary schools and secondary schools that receive Federal funds to obtain parental consent before facilitating a child's gender transition in any form, and for other purposes.

S. 3196

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr.

MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3196, a bill to enhance the policies, procedures, and training for midshipmen at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and for other purposes.

S. 3245

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3245, a bill to establish the Interagency Working Group on Coastal Blue Carbon, and for other purposes.

S. 3349

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3349, a bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to provide applicants for certain loans and grants with updates with respect to those applications, and for other purposes.

S. 3375

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3375, a bill to promote travel and tourism in the United States, to improve the health safety and security of international flights entering the United States, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 336

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 336, a resolution designating September 15, 2021, as "International Myotonic Dystrophy Awareness Day" and supporting the goals and ideals of International Myotonic Dystrophy Awareness Day.

S. RES. 455

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 455, a resolution designating November 2021 as "National Hospice and Palliative Care Month".

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3381. A bill to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 3381

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Tribal Trust Land Homeownership Act of 2021".

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act: